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FAULTY SIGNALS

Cause of Recent New York Tunnel Horror Being Looked In To.

LIGHTS BURNED DIMLY

Evidence Produced Before Coroner Showing That On Foggy Days Signal System Was Defective

Alleged Criminal Negligence On the Part of Engineer Wiskar Being Investigated.

New York, Jan. 17.—The coroner's inquest to determine the responsibility for the death of 17 persons in the New York Central tunnel last week was begun yesterday. Coroner Scholter presided. District Attorney Jerome and attorneys representing the various interests at stake were in attendance.

The district attorney addressed the members of the jury, saying in part: "It may be that there were one or



ENGINEER WISKAR.

more persons criminally responsible for the deaths of the victims of this disaster. It is your duty to say whether these victims came to their deaths through criminal negligence of some person. This is your province and if you go beyond it you yield, perhaps, to public clamor and you do not thereby aid the cause of justice."

William T. Devine, a passenger on the New Rochelle train, testified that the train had been standing still for about a minute before the collision. Policeman Fox said he asked Wiskar, engineer of the White Plains train, what had caused the accident and Wiskar replied: "There was a train passing and the smoke and steam shut off the signals."

During the afternoon session Jos. H. Franklin, manager of the Grand Central depot, was on the stand. The district attorney questioned him. He admitted that he had received many complaints from trainmen regarding the signal lights in the tunnel. These men had called his attention to the fact that on foggy days the lights could be seen only a short distance.

"So, especially during the winter months in New York," District Attorney Jerome asked, "there are many days on which the signals in the tunnel can be seen only a short distance?"

Witness admitted that this was the case. On the day of the wreck, however, he said, he considered that conditions were very favorable. He said that 322 schedule trains ran through the tunnel every day. Mr. Franklin said he was under the orders of President Newman of the New York Central and President Hall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. He said he had spoken to them about the tunnel lights when they had taken him to task about trains being late. Nothing in particular, he said, had been done about the complaints of the engineers concerning the lights.

Answering Mr. Jerome, Manager Franklin admitted that the murky morning on which the disaster occurred was the first time Engineer Wiskar had taken a passenger train through the tunnel.

Exaggerated Reports.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Former Senator Henry B. Davis, chairman of the United States delegation to the Pan-American congress, who has just returned from the city of Mexico, called on President Roosevelt yesterday. Mr. Davis said that the reports of dissensions in the congress had been exaggerated. The influence of the American delegates in the congress was large and he looked for benefits to our commerce with South American countries to result from the congress.

Mining Accidents.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mine Inspector Edward Brennan's annual report shows there were 60 fatal and 98 non-fatal accidents in the Seventh anthracite district the past year; one life being sacrificed for every 123,892 tons of coal mined.

Rats' Horrible Banquet.

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Pike Dickey, a wealthy recluse living at Lansing, has been found dead at her home, the body partly eaten by rats. Near the body was a box containing a large sum of money.

INTRICATE ENGLISH

Hose Comes Either In Pairs Or By the Foot.

Havana, Jan. 17.—At the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds yesterday, the examination of Esteban G. Rathbone, ex-director general of posts of Cuba, was concluded. During the hearing Rathbone was questioned further relative to the furnishing of his residence in El Cerro, Havana, from the postal funds. He said he could not have been expected to furnish his official residence from private funds, that he had not known how long he was going to remain in Cuba, and that General John R. Brooke, ex-military governor of Cuba, and General William Ludlow, ex-military governor of the city of Havana, had furnished their official residences from government funds.

Rathbone said his superiors knew of his expenditures in this respect and had not made objection thereto, and that these bills were only for moneys spent for house furnishing and not on his private account. The examination of a bill from a New York department store showed that 50 pairs of hose which it was alleged Rathbone bought for his private use, read 50 feet of hose. The examination of Rathbone did not bring out any strong points for the government, the matters touched upon involving only small amounts compared with the large amount of embezzlement alleged and believed to be out of proportion to the sentence asked for by the fiscal. In most of the incidents taken up during Rathbone's examination, it was only a question of whether he had been authorized to make the expenditures in question, and there was a lack of evidence showing criminal intent. The matter of the expenses of the witnesses who have been brought here from the United States to testify in these cases is now worrying the postoffice officials. The clerk of a New York hotel, one of the witnesses who was brought here to show that Rathbone had lived extravagantly while at his hotel, has put in a bill to the government of \$40 a day for expenses, while the extras charged bring the total for two weeks to about \$1,000.

SEVEN MASKED MEN

Bold Up a Kansas City Southern Train But Get Little.

Port Smith, Ark., Jan. 17.—The southbound Kansas City Southern passenger train was held up half a mile north of Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The robbers flagged the train between Spiro and Redland. While two of the seven men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers others forced a porter who had appeared on the steps of the forward coach to uncouple the baggage car from the rest of the train. The baggage car uncoupled, the engineer was compelled to pull up the road a distance of a mile. There the robbers after disarming the messenger, went through the baggage and mail car. Their work finished, one of the robbers handed the messenger the revolver taken from him and all made for the timber. Postoffice officials here deny that any registered mail was taken, and the express officials say that one package containing \$3 covers their loss.

An Explanation Due.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Mason said yesterday that he expected to address the senate on a question of personal privilege next week to deny the report circulated in Illinois and elsewhere to the effect that he is opposed to rural free delivery. He added as a member of the postoffice committee for the past four years, he consistently and upon all occasions has advocated the extension of the rural free delivery system, and as chairman of the committee this session he purposed to advocate a liberal increase of the appropriation for an extension of service.

'McKinley Day.'

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Telegrams and letters received by Ryerson Ritchie, secretary of the McKinley National Memorial association, indicate a general observance of McKinley day throughout the country. Governor Yates of Illinois has suggested holding special services in the churches on Sunday, Jan. 26, and exercises in the schools on Jan. 29.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Count von Waldsee and his wife will visit America in April.

Five Indians were killed during the recent trouble at the Tongue River agency in Montana.

King Edward opened Parliament yesterday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last.

A strong belief prevails in London financial circles that negotiations for peace have reopened between the leading Boers and the British government.

In the disturbance at Pekin between three Japanese soldiers and an Austrian sentry one of the Japanese was killed and the sentry was badly bayoneted.

On the return of the Colombian gunboat Boyaca to Panama with troops from Chiriqui it is expected that Gen. Alban will attack the revolutionary fleet.

The Baltimore county taxpayers convention has placed a ban upon any text book which does not give Rear Admiral W. S. Schley credit for the naval victory at Santiago.

A heavy snow storm swept over Germany this week. The snow is three feet deep in Thuringia. Railroad and telegraphic communication has been interrupted.

Wholesale dismissals in the census bureau have begun. Several hundred already have received their discharges and 500 others and possibly many more will go Feb. 1.

Capt. Joseph B. Eaton, at present captain of the Boston Navy Yard, has been selected to command the battle ship Oregon, which is now fitting out on the Pacific coast.

The Chinese emperor went from the Forbidden City to the Temple of Heaven before day light yesterday, offered sacrifices and gave thanks for the safe return to Pekin.

Senator Vest has introduced a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for a marble bust of ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana to be placed in the Congressional Library.

WON'T LET IT GO

Senate Raises in Alarm At Power of Proposed New Department.

SERIOUS OBJECTIONS

Bill Creating a Department of Commerce Would Erect the Biggest Bureau in the Government.

Several Important Amendments Will Be Made Before Action Will Be Taken.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate yesterday for a brief time had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the proposed department of several important bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. It was pointed out that if the bill as reported became a law it would create the greatest department of the government and that the secretary of commerce would have more power even than the secretary of the treasury. Notice of several important amendments was given.

A large number of uncontested bills and private pension measures were passed. Senator Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill prepared by the Pacific coast senators and representatives, for Chinese exclusion. He said that the gentlemen who prepared it agreed to its provisions generally, but he reserved the right to offer amendments when the bill was under consideration. The decision arrived at is the result of six weeks' consideration of the general subject of Chinese exclusion, the purpose being to bring all the Pacific coast interests together in united support of one measure. A special committee with Representative Newlands of Nevada chairman had been going over the different preparations and submitted the result of its work at the meeting held yesterday. The bill as presented had a clause covering the Chinese coming from the Philippines, but the sentiment at the meeting was in favor of making the provisions more sweeping. The bill as a whole has been framed with a view to making it drastic in every particular in excluding the Chinese.

UNDERGROUND BATTLE

Pierce Fight With Ore Thieves In the Independence Mine.

Victor, Col., Jan. 17.—A desperate battle 400 feet under ground between ore thieves and officers and trusted employees occurred in the Independence mines on Battle Mountain yesterday. Between 50 and 75 shots were exchanged between the opposing parties. Lee Glockner, a member of the company's force, was shot twice, but not seriously injured.

The fight was most determined, but the pirates finally gained the upper hand and forced the company men to retreat toward the big shaft, giving the thieves an opportunity to escape. The management of Stratton's Independent company, which owns the Independence mine, has been aware for a long time that rich deposits of sylvanite in the mine were being systematically robbed, the stealings amounting to thousands of dollars a month. Detectives were employed and it is said the thieves were detected in the act of looting a rich seam of ore. They escaped through the underground workings connected with an adjoining property.

Master of the Sea.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 17.—Gen. Matos, the revolutionary leader, is master at sea, for President Castro's fleet does not dare attack the Libertador. The government troops, however, watch the coasts so well that the landing of arms and ammunition is nearly impossible. The only important successful landing took place Jan. 9 near Tucuman, where much ammunition and Gen. Riera was landed.

Driven Insane By Remorse.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 17.—James Mather, formerly a well known business man here, has confessed to the murder of Peter Olson near Muskegon, Mich., 20 years ago. The murder was the result of a quarrel. Olson's body was not found until the following spring. Mather is a patient at the state hospital in Logansport. He declares he was driven mad by the memory of the crime.

To Dazzle New Yorkers.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Emperor William's silver treasures from which there have been selected nearly 1,000 of the choicest pieces for use at Prince Henry's banquet on board the Hohenzollern at New York, compose one of the richest collections of silver possessed by any sovereign of Europe and is valued at upward of 5,000,000 marks.

Chaffee Will Investigate.

Manila, Jan. 17.—General Chaffee will leave Manila for the island of Samar next Saturday. He will thoroughly investigate the situation there, as it is desired to stamp out the Samar insurrection during the dry season.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL

Our Indianapolis Correspondent Touches on Current Matters.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Republicans are wondering if the fact that Senator Fairbanks controls 13 members of the new state committee will prove unlucky. Some of the more superstitious in the ranks of the senator's close following wish it was not the number, though they would be loth to see him lose the support of any one of the new committeemen. A report started here that since the elections this week Senator Beveridge had gained a majority on the committee, and it gained such circulation that one of the papers published it under flaring headlines. But it was without foundation, if the prominent men of the party who are to be believed. They say Fairbanks' supremacy on the committee cannot be questioned. That James P. Goodrich will be elected chairman is not questioned.

Preparations for the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which will assemble in this city next week, are about completed. Miners from the bituminous and block coal regions in the western and southern parts of the state, will be represented. Many steps that are of importance to them and all the other miners in the country will be considered. The men at the head of their organization refuse to discuss the question for publication, but it is the general opinion that this convention will be the forerunner of a demand for another increase in wages. They were granted a small increase at the conclusion of their big strike, but they feel that they have not yet received their due. Changes for the betterment of conditions in the coal fields will also be demanded, it is understood. There are a number of things now controlled by the operators that are distasteful to the miners, and some action to modify the alleged evils will be brought about if the miners have their way. The miners and operators will hold their joint meeting the 30 of this month, and the grievances of the miners will then be submitted. The result of a refusal to grant their demands cannot be foretold. There is a possibility of another strike, but it is not considered probable, as the miners are averse to going on strike, except as a last resort. The sessions of the convention will all be held in Tomlinson hall. Headquarters will be in the Occidental hotel.

Action against the proposed straw-board trust was to have been taken today by the members of the Western Paper Box Manufacturers' association, who are meeting in this city. They say they will take radical steps if necessary to protect themselves against any increase that the straw-board trust may declare. Yet they say they have no intention of organizing a paper box trust to control the price of boxes. They will bring it about in some other manner, they say. There were about 200 of them in attendance. About 100 of the members of the organization are men interested in the sale of materials for the box manufacturers. Under the bylaws of the association they are eligible. Several of them attended this meeting. Most of those at the meeting were Indiana men.

The Marion county Republicans will enter the coming campaign to elect legislators and county officers crippled by factional strife. It has all been caused by the contest between Charles N. Elliott, city clerk, and Harry B. Smith, county auditor, for the chairmanship of the county committee. Now Smith has withdrawn, but his withdrawal has left sore spots. Some of his constituents might have supported all the ticket had he been defeated, but now they will continue "sore," it is believed. Smith declares that he resigned from the race for the good of his party and because of the methods adopted by the city administration or Bookwalter "ring" to defeat him. He says Mayor Bookwalter is using his office to aid Elliott's campaign and the nomination of the ring slates.

In a bulletin just issued, the state charities board reviews its work in charities and correction for the year ending the last of last October, and submits that it has returned to the treasury \$33,303.84 from the fund for maintenance of public institutions in the bulletin the board approves the cultivation of small fruit in poor asylums, and the work of county boards of charities.

Dr. Hill's Pleasant Task.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Ambassador Von Holleben, who was at the state department yesterday in conference with Secretary Hay, has given notice that he will entertain Prince Henry and suite at the German embassy here. Dr. Hill, the first assistant secretary of state, who by reason of an extended residence in Germany is perfectly conversant with the German language, may be charged to represent the department of state in the ceremonies connected with the reception of the prince.

Brakeman's Shocking Death.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 17.—Harry Rentfrow, a Pan-Handle brakeman, 25 years old, was instantly killed in the local yards, his body being ground in two. A wife, 17 years old, and a baby four months old survive him.

Local Merchants Complain.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 17.—Local merchants complain that rural free delivery is causing a dullness of trade.

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Wool filling carpet worth 45 cents for.....	37½c
All Wool carpet worth 50 cents for.....	37½c
All Wool carpet worth 60 cents for.....	47½c
Genuine Lowell carpet worth 65 cents for.....	52½c
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"I Don't Deserve to Hang," Were Among the Last Words He Uttered to Chaplain.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 17.—John Rinkard, the Grant county wife murderer, expiated his crime on the gallows in the state penitentiary here this morning at 12:05. This was the hour the drop fell. Three minutes later the physicians pronounced him dead, and at 12:14 the body was cut down. Rinkard's neck had been broken by the fall. The condemned man had left a letter providing for his body's disposition. In accordance with instructions there given the body was today shipped to Marion for interment.

Rinkard's last day was spent as the other days have been spent since his confinement began. That he feared his impending fate was evident by his remarks to the chaplain, which were few. He eagerly accepted the ministrations of the clergyman who was with him almost all day and night until he was taken from his cell. He listened attentively to the reading of the Bible, prayers and spiritual consolations, and then said:

"I don't deserve to hang. I killed her, but she wouldn't live with me."

PUBLIC SYMPATHY

Is With the Man Who Defended His Home Against a Bully.

Kirklin, Ind., Jan. 17.—Clem A. Pruitt, 26, known as a bully, was shot to death by William Pittzer at the latter's farm home a mile north of here. A dance was in progress and Pruitt, his brother Cyrus and brother-in-law, Albert Merrill, are said to have gone there without being invited. This brought on a row in which the Pruitts repeatedly knocked down Pittzer. He finally seized a revolver and shot Clem Pruitt in the stomach. Pruitt died an hour later in Dr. Kessler's office here.

Pittzer and wife are highly respected. He was never in trouble before. Public sympathy is with Pittzer. He gave himself up and was taken to the Frankfort jail. Those who witnessed the tragedy say it was a case of self-defense.

Died in Agony.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Charles Harvey, who attempted suicide last Tuesday by drinking concentrated lye, died yesterday after 48 hours of awful agony. Her mind was unbalanced, the result of illness. She leaves a husband and two children.

Plunged Down With Bridge.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—The center span of the West Washington street bridge over White river went down late yesterday afternoon, carrying with it 11 men, two Traction company work cars, and four sand wagons and teams. The men were all rescued more or less hurt. None of them, however, is seriously injured. Two of the horses were drowned. Repairs on the bridge were completed Wednesday and it was opened for traffic yesterday.

Strike Growing.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 17.—The strike among the passenger shop employees at the plant of the American Car and Foundry company is spreading, according to the men. They say 600 men are now idle. Thirtysix men, known as body builders, precipitated the walk-out. Wednesday evening 200 men quit and yesterday 400 more, it is stated, followed through sympathy.

Infant's Sudden Death

Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hurt, near Winslow, went visiting at the home of the former's brother, taking with them their 11-months-old child. When they started home there was nothing apparently the matter with the little one, but en route it had a crying spell but soon brushed. Upon arrival home examination showed that the infant was dead.

THE OUTLOOK

For a woman's happiness in the married state depends less, as a rule, upon the man she is to marry than upon her own health. The woman who enters upon marriage, suffering from womanly weakness, is "heaping up trouble against the day of trouble."

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ALBERT B. CUMMINS, Iowa's new governor, was inaugurated Thursday.

THE Seymour Democrat says that the democratic majority in the Fourth district is 4,000. Just keep those figures in mind and see how the republicans will reduce that majority next November.

THE Charlestown Hustler is to pass under new control, J. H. Ruddell having sold the paper and plant to Will Robinson, of Jeffersonville. It will be enlarged and published as the republican organ of Clark county.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has declined the invitation to be present at the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Indianapolis next May. Congress will still be in session then so that public duties at that time may be such that the President could not well leave Washington.

THE Seymour REPUBLICAN says that the only Republicans ever elected to state office from the counties now comprising the fourth district were Chas. Remy, R. A. Brown and Judge Berkshire. The district certainly has not had its share.—Franklin Republican.

HON. OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY, who was chosen chairman of the Fourth Congressional District Wednesday by acclamation, is one of the ablest, fairest and cleanest men in Indiana. His character is irreproachable. Such a man dignifies politics by engaging in public life. Mr. Montgomery is worthy of election to the chairmanship of the state committee. He will be the peer of any man upon it. The Fourth district is to be congratulated on its chairman.—Madison Courier.

WHAT has become of Indiana's Secretary of State and her Treasurer of State? Are they still on earth? Some time ago we learned that Governor Durbin and Auditor Hart were visiting state institutions. Now Washington specials tell us that they were there to look after Indiana's war claim. At this distance it would seem that if any one should accompany the Governor, it should have been the Treasurer of State, or the Secretary of State who in point of rank is, next to the Governor, the State's highest officer. So we come back to the question, what has become of these high officials?

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John Griffith supported by Miss Katherine Purnell and a talented company will present "A King's Rival" at the opera house tomorrow night. This promises to be a great treat.

Postal Suggestion.
Postmaster Wilhelm calls attention to a paragraph in the new Postal Guide that should be heeded by hotel proprietors and those using hotel stations. It says that proprietors of hotels should omit the return request from envelopes supplied gratuitously to their guests: and guests using such envelopes should be careful to designate what disposition should be made of letters sent by them in case they can not be delivered. It is well for proprietors of hotels to have envelopes marked "Guest Envelopes" or "For use of Guests," using of course, a different envelope for their own business.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the Republicans of the Fourth District.

At the Fourth district convention at North Vernon January 15, the committee on resolutions through Hon. Frank E. Little chairman, reported the following:

The republicans of the Fourth Congressional District in delegate convention assembled, congratulate the country upon the splendid success that has attended the operation of republican principles and policy, by which the land has been blessed with peace and plenty, and the power and influence of the United States extended throughout the world.

We commend and approve the wisdom and statesmanship that characterizes our national and state administrations, and pledge our loyal and united support to those who have in charge the development of republican policy.

We deplore and denounce the dastardly act by which our great leader, President William McKinley, was struck down in the climax of his fame and usefulness; his lofty patriotism, his splendid manhood, his broad and enlightened statesmanship will ever remain an inspiration to his countrymen for ages that are to come.

We express our confidence in Theo. Roosevelt, the rugged young American, who has succeeded to the presidency, and heartily approve the patriotic declaration of his intention to carry out the policy of his illustrious predecessor.

We commend the industry and patriotism exhibited by our senators and republican representatives in congress, and recognize in their faithful discharge of public duty a determination to prove worthy of the trust placed in their hands by the people of Indiana.

We extend our sympathy to our democratic opponents in their disheartening efforts to formulate a policy on which they can unite their scattered forces, and urge all patriotic and progressive democrats who fail to find an anchor for their hopes in democratic lines to seek a sure and safe retreat within the ranks of the national republican party.

The following resolution was introduced by W. F. Coats, of Columbus, in advance of the general resolutions:

WHEREAS: Thomas McNutt of Jefferson county has well and faithfully served the Republicans of the 4th Congressional District of Indiana, during the past four years as their member of the Republican State Committee, and,

WHEREAS: he has during said time in two important campaigns given much of his time at great personal sacrifice to the interest of the Republican party and its campaign and displayed much ability and evidenced commendable devotion and fidelity to the party; Therefore: Be it

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Republicans of the 4th Congressional District of Indiana, are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. Thomas McNutt, accompanied by their best wishes for his future welfare.

The resolutions below referring to the new recruits from Johnson county, was introduced by S. E. Carter, of Seymour:

RESOLVED that the Veteran republicans of the Fourth Congressional district welcome with glad hand to our old Brigade, that brave regiment of Johnson county and that they are hereby accepted into full comradeship.

PELTS AS CURRENCY

MINKS AND OTTERS WERE LIKE UNTO GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The Days When Muskrats and Coons and Foxes and Wolves and Bears Were the People's Money. So to Speak, in New York State.

The man of leisure from New York city who had been lazing away a fortnight or so of his not particularly valuable time at Kyserick, in Ulster county, N. Y., had made up his mind to return to his haunts in the metropolis and nonchalantly tossed the tavern keeper a one hundred dollar note out of which to take pay for his bill. The landlord could not change the note. Neither could Deacon Blimber, who was by.

It was not until it had been sent all about the neighborhood that any one was found with currency enough on hand to "break" the bill. Farmer Beckus had just received pay for his season's tater crop and had change for more than \$100.

"It beats all, an' it's singular," said the landlord as he counted out the New Yorker's change. "what folks goes an' does with all their ready money. There don't seem to be no currency no more—no currency—circulatin' at all."

This seemed to be Deacon Blimber's opportunity. "You orto ben here, then," said he, "when my folks settled, somethin' like seventy-five years an' more ago. There was currency enough then, I want to tell ye. It wa'n't silver, though. Nor it wa'n't gold. Nor it wa'n't paper. It was pelts."

"The circ'latin' mejum o' the deestrie in them days run from muskrat clean up to b'ar. There was minks an' there was otters, an' the man that could manage to harvest plenty o' them critters was the man that stood way up in the money market. But it wa'n't every one that could gether in minks an' otters, an' so muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the real circ'latin' mejum in them days."

"Minks an' otters was what you mowt call govern'ment bonds. Muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' b'ars was the people's money, so to speak. If you went to the tavern an' planked down your muskrat skin, you'd git your snifter o' rum and tanzey, but you wouldn't git no change. If you planked down a coonskin, though, you'd git your snifter an' two muskrat skins change."

"A feller that went in with a coonskin he was to'ble well fixed, but with a foxskin or a wolfskin he could shop around quite some. A man with a b'arskin—oh, well! Nobody didn't ask no questions about a man that had a b'arskin with him when he went tradin'!"

"It didn't seem pertic'lar queer in them days the way things was run on that pelt currency, but I've an idee it'd strike folks a leetle sing'lar nowadays. 'Pears to me I'd have to snort out laughin' my own self if a feller should come to me an' say:

"'Deacon, I'm a leetle financially embarrassed today. Ken you lend me a foxskin for a couple o' days or so?' 'Leetle high, Silas. Can't stan' it. Give you three coons for 'em.' 'No. Can't be did nobow. Best I ken do is three coons an' a muskrat.' 'That'd be funnier to me than a nigger show now. An' somethin' like this would bust my buttons, I know it would! 'Deacon, ken you give me change fer a wolf?' 'Yes, but I'll have to give you all my muskrats.' 'But we didn't think nothin' o' it in them days, 'cause it was reg'lar business. That circ'latin' mejum was a leetle onhandy in one way, though. Folks had to carry their currency around in a bushel bag if they was out to do much cash business, an' if they was b'arskin men, why, Judas preachin', they had to carry it in a wagon."

"But them days o' pelt currency was the good old days, I tell you. Still," said the deacon after a pause, "I dunno but I ken manage to slide along jest as cheerful in these days o' gold an' silver an' paper currency, even though it is all pervadin' skeerce."—New York Times.

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Thrown Over the Bluff.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 17.—William Hayes, a prominent citizen of Coxton, five miles west of this city, is lying dangerously injured from the effects of a runaway accident. The vehicle in which he was riding struck the approach fence of Salt creek bridge, the horse running with all its might, stripping the fence entirely to the entrance and throwing Mr. Hayes over the bluff, a distance of 25 feet. Several ribs are broken and he is injured internally.

Where It Didn't Count.

"Do you really think it paid to give Josh all this education?" asked Farmer Courtessell.

"Course I do," answered the fond mother. "It's wuth money to know better 'n to say 'crops are bad insid o' 'crops is bad.'"

"Well, if you say so, I reckon it's all right. But I can't say as I see how it kin make any difference in the crops."—Washington Star.

Father's Idea of Shoes.

"Spell shoes," said the teacher. "S-h-o-e-s," returned the little one promptly.

"Correct," said the teacher. "Of course you know what they are." The little one nodded his head violently.

"My papa says," he announced, "that shoes are what drive the father of a family into bankruptcy."—Chicago Post.

Why She Was Silent.

A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time. Whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of anybody. And thus she was as they found her.

Warded Off.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our musicale?
Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it?
Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.

Had Small Hope.

First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood.
Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.—Boston Post.

Debts.

Father—How is it you never have any money?
Son—It's not my fault. It's all due to other people.—Philadelphia Press.

One man lies in his words and gets a bad reputation; another in his manners and enjoys a good one.—Thoreau.

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STATIONS.	Week Days.				Sundays.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	5:35	11:10	4:35	5:35	4:35	4:35
Linton.....	6:44	12:25	5:41	6:44	5:41	5:41
Elmore.....	7:09	12:50	6:09	7:09	6:09	6:09
Indian Springs.....	7:48	1:33	6:47	7:48	6:48	6:48
Bedford.....	8:27	2:13	7:24	8:27	7:24	7:24
Seymour.....	9:41	3:25	8:45	9:41	8:45	8:45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Week Days.				Sundays.	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	6:50	12:05	6:30	6:50	5:30	5:30
Bedford.....	8:01	1:15	6:46	8:01	6:46	6:46
Indian Springs.....	8:41	1:52	7:24	8:41	7:24	7:24
Elmore.....	9:22	2:35	8:05	9:22	8:05	8:05
Linton.....	9:48	3:00	8:31	9:48	8:31	8:31
Terre Haute.....	10:50	4:10	9:45	10:50	9:45	9:45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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No. 2 3:18 p. m. ".....3:21 p. m.
No. 8 4:10 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:15 p. m.

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ARRIVE. DEPART.

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No. 9 5:25 a. m. Sun only.....5:28 a. m.
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.
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No. 3 10:52 p. m. ".....10:56 p. m.

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No. 19.....9:52 a. m.
No. 33.....3:35 p. m.
No. 5.....5:27 p. m.
No. 3.....10:15 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6.....5:20 a. m.
No. 30.....8:15 a. m.
No. 2.....10:05 a. m.
No. 18.....5:36 p. m.
No. 32.....8:05 p. m.

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HOARFROST.

The Fabric Out of Which This Feathery Whiteness Is Built.

Commonly hoarfrost is described as being frozen moisture, but this is not an adequate description of an agent that has the power of adorning in a few hours such prosaic objects as gateposts and distilleries with all the trappings of fairyland. Moisture is indeed the fabric out of which all this feathery whiteness is built up; but, although it seems sometimes as if it is disturbed in a very capricious manner, there are nevertheless certain definite circumstances which cause the hoarfrost to settle down on some surfaces rather than others. On any cold and frosty morning it will usually be found that those surfaces that are the best radiators of heat are also those that are the most successful in collecting hoarfrost. It is not always realized, however, that all objects are continually radiating heat, so that, no matter how much they may receive from the sun, they are constantly trying to get rid of it.

A fern leaf or a stone may perhaps receive generous supplies of heat during the day, but as soon as night comes it hurries to spend or radiate it, and the object that is quickest at this work will soon become covered in hoarfrost. Every one has observed how the moisture from the air will settle on the outside of a glass of cold water brought suddenly into a warm room. A similar process takes place in the open air, so that as the currents of moist air travel across surfaces that are very cold they pay tribute in drops of vapor, which in warm weather take the form of dew and in cold of hoarfrost. Moisture therefore plays a very important part in the development of these hoarfrost pictures. But there must not be too much of it. Some of the most delicate designs occur during the prevalence of mist and haze, and in towns especially it is no uncommon thing for a choking brumous fog to be in some degree compensated for by a subsequent display of copious hoarfrost.—Knowledge.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Kid gloves will not mold if you pack them away carefully in a dry place.

The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way.

Metal teapots should have a lump of sugar put inside them before they are put away, otherwise they are apt to remain damp and acquire a musty flavor.

Loops for hanging up garments are continually breaking. A serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, rolling it in a piece of coarse string and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together.

Gilt frames may be revived by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda and then, after blowing the dust from the frames with the bellows, rubbing them over with a soft brush dipped in the mixture.

Experts in cut glass advocate the following as the best means of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soapsuds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe.

Abbreviations in Letters.

Emerson said that "in a letter any expressions may be abbreviated rather than those of respect and kindness. Never write 'Yours affly.'" But, be it said with all respect, this smacks of pedantry. The close of a letter is mere formula and is precisely that part which in writing to a friend may without risk of misunderstanding be cut short or dispensed with. But no haste or degree of familiarity excuses careless expressions in the letter itself. Written words stand by themselves. The tone of the voice and the glance of the eye, which often convey more than half the meaning, are not there as footnotes. Many and many an unintentional sting has been planted by a clumsy phrase or halting expression. The same principle holds good in conversation.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Man Made Volcanoes.

A man made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years and emits vast columns of black smoke, rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable.

At Brule, France, is even the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smoldering mass has a genuine crater.

Not Necessary to Talk Much.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist."

This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting.

"Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes,' won't it?"

After all, in courtship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.

Cause For Doubt.

"A public official," exclaimed the ordinary man heatedly, "should be our servant. But is he?"

"Hardly," ventured the suburbanite. "He stays with us too long for that."—Judge.

Be always beginning. Never think that you can relax or that you have attained the end. If we think ourselves more than beginners, it is a sign that we have hardly yet begun.

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"NO" SAID SALISBURY

When Asked If Boers Had Made Peace Overtures.

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Salisbury in his address to parliament yesterday defended martial law in South Africa and urged the opposition to remember that they were not dealing with the question as to whether or not they could make out a good case against the government. The premier pleaded that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their party position make them forget the issue whether or not Great Britain should be the victor in the war. He reminded the opposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassments upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the premier, Lord Rosebery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overtures when made and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, the premier of Holland. Had Dr. Kuyper brought such overtures, he asked.

"Not so far as I know," answered Lord Salisbury.

"Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord Rosebery.

To this question Lord Salisbury answered "No."

Howard's Defense.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Jim Howard took the stand in his own defense yesterday afternoon, being the first witness called on that side. At the forenoon session Judge Thomas R. Gordon made the opening statement for the defense. He paid a high tribute to the personal and political career of William Goebel and was severe in his arraignment of ex-Governor Taylor and Caleb Powers. He contended that his client, the defendant, however, was innocent. Howard's defense in the present as in the former trials is an alibi. He swore that he was in the board of trade hotel when Goebel was shot, talking to Ben White and Joe Wages. He said he went to the statehouse the first time that afternoon. He says he was clean shaven and denied that he exhibited any cartridges to W. H. Cullen.

Fierce Viennese Storm.

Vienna, Jan. 17.—Over 100 persons were injured, many of them severely, by a great windstorm which swept over Vienna yesterday. Houses were unroofed, chimneys were blown down and the streets were so filled with debris as to seriously impede traffic. People were blown down while on the street and a number of horses were killed. A train was blown off its tracks and passenger traffic has been tied up.

In a Crowded Street.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—The show window of William Fink's jewelry store on Main near 13th street was broken last night and a tray containing 60 diamond rings valued at \$2,500 was stolen. The robbers escaped after firing several shots at Mr. Fink, who pursued them. The thoroughfare was crowded at the time, but the robbers escaped.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 16.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 88c; No. 2 red, steady, 87c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 62½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 48½c. Cattle—Steady at \$12.75@13.00. Hogs—Steady at \$12.00@12.50. Sheep—Steady at \$11.00@11.50. Lambs—Steady at \$10.00@10.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Wheat—Opened. Closed. Jan. 16. 16. Jan. 15. 15. May. 15. 15. July. 15. 15. Corn—Jan. 16. 16. Jan. 15. 15. May. 15. 15. July. 15. 15. Oats—Jan. 16. 16. Jan. 15. 15. May. 15. 15. July. 15. 15. Pork—Jan. 16. 16. Jan. 15. 15. May. 15. 15. July. 15. 15. Lard—Jan. 16. 16. Jan. 15. 15. May. 15. 15. July. 15. 15.

Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 90c. Corn—No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 mixed, 71c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 51½c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Cattle—Strong at \$12.25@12.50. Hogs—Steady at \$12.50@13.00. Sheep—Steady at \$12.00@12.50. Lambs—Steady at \$12.00@12.50.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 90½c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 66½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Cattle—Active at \$11.75@12.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$12.00@12.50. Sheep—Strong at \$12.25@12.50. Lambs—Active at \$12.00@12.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Active; steers, \$4.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.75. Hogs—Steady at \$14.00@16.00. Sheep—Steady at \$12.50@13.00. Lambs—Steady at \$12.50@13.00.

New York Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@3.50. Hogs—Quiet at \$5.00@5.50. Sheep—Slow at \$2.50@3.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.25@5.00.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@3.50. Hogs—Active at \$5.00@5.50. Sheep—Steady at \$4.25@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$3.00@3.50.

Toledo Grain.

Wheat—Firm; cash, 88½c; May, 87½c. Corn—Active; No. 2 cash, 62c. Oats—Active; No. 2 cash, 47½c.

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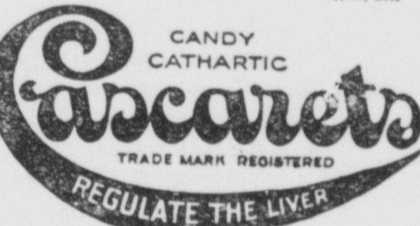
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